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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 6084

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 6084 as follows:

3 on page 1, by replacing line 5 with the following:

4 "Sections 3, 8, 11, and 13 as follows:"; and

5 on page 1, immediately below line 5, by inserting the
6 following:

7 "(510 ILCS 5/3) (from Ch. 8, par. 353)

8 Sec. 3. The County Board Chairman with the consent of the
9 County Board shall appoint an Administrator. Appointments
10 shall be made as necessary to keep this position filled at all
11 times. The Administrator may appoint as many Deputy
12 Administrators and Animal Control Wardens to aid him or her as
13 authorized by the Board. The compensation for the
14 Administrator, Deputy Administrators, and Animal Control

1 Wardens shall be fixed by the Board. The Administrator may be
2 removed from office by the County Board Chairman, with the
3 consent of the County Board.

4 The Board shall provide necessary personnel, training,
5 equipment, supplies, and facilities, and shall operate pounds
6 or contract for their operation as necessary to effectuate the
7 program. The Board may enter into contracts or agreements with
8 persons to assist in the operation of the program and may
9 establish a county animal population control program.

10 The Board shall be empowered to utilize monies from their
11 General Corporate Fund to effectuate the intent of this Act.

12 The Board is authorized by ordinance to require the
13 registration and may require microchipping of dogs and cats.
14 The Board shall impose an individual dog or cat registration
15 fee with a minimum differential of \$10 for intact dogs or cats.
16 Ten dollars of the differential shall be placed either in a
17 county animal population control fund or in the State's Pet
18 Population Control Fund. If the money is placed in the county
19 animal population control fund it shall be used ~~to~~ (i) to spay,
20 neuter, or sterilize adopted dogs or cats or (ii) for any
21 allowable purpose provided for in Section 25 of the Illinois
22 Public Health and Safety Animal Population Control Act. The
23 registration requirements, the registration fees, the
24 microchipping requirements, and the microchipping fees under
25 this Act do not apply to feral cats ~~spay or neuter dogs or cats~~
26 ~~owned by low income county residents who are eligible for the~~

1 ~~Food Stamp Program~~. All persons selling dogs or cats or keeping
2 registries of dogs or cats shall cooperate and provide
3 information to the Administrator as required by Board
4 ordinance, including sales, number of litters, and ownership of
5 dogs and cats. If microchips are required, the microchip number
6 may serve as the county animal control registration number.

7 In obtaining information required to implement this Act,
8 the Department shall have power to subpoena and bring before it
9 any person in this State and to take testimony either orally or
10 by deposition, or both, with the same fees and mileage and in
11 the same manner as prescribed by law for civil cases in courts
12 of this State.

13 The Director shall have power to administer oaths to
14 witnesses at any hearing which the Department is authorized by
15 law to conduct, and any other oaths required or authorized in
16 any Act administered by the Department.

17 ~~This Section does not apply to feral cats.~~

18 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03; 94-639, eff. 8-22-05.)";
19 and

20 on page 2, immediately below line 23, by inserting the
21 following:

22 "(510 ILCS 5/11) (from Ch. 8, par. 361)

23 Sec. 11. When not redeemed by the owner, agent, or
24 caretaker, a dog or cat must be scanned for a microchip. If a

1 microchip is present, the registered owner must be notified.
2 After contact has been made or attempted, dogs or cats deemed
3 adoptable by the animal control facility shall be offered for
4 adoption, or made available to a licensed humane society or
5 rescue group. If no placement is available, the dog or cat may
6 ~~it shall~~ be humanely dispatched pursuant to the Humane
7 Euthanasia in Animal Shelters Act. Nothing in this Act shall be
8 construed or interpreted to place a limitation on the time
9 frame that an animal pound or animal shelter may humanely house
10 an animal prior to placement. An animal pound or animal shelter
11 shall not adopt or release any dog or cat to anyone other than
12 the owner unless the animal has been rendered incapable of
13 reproduction and microchipped, or the person wishing to adopt
14 an animal prior to the surgical procedures having been
15 performed shall have executed a written agreement promising to
16 have such service performed, including microchipping, within a
17 specified period of time not to exceed 30 days. Failure to
18 fulfill the terms of the agreement shall result in seizure and
19 impoundment of the animal and any offspring by the animal pound
20 or shelter, and any monies which have been deposited shall be
21 forfeited and submitted to the Pet Population Control Fund on a
22 yearly basis. This Act shall not prevent humane societies from
23 engaging in activities set forth by their charters; provided,
24 they are not inconsistent with provisions of this Act and other
25 existing laws. No animal shelter or animal control facility
26 shall release dogs or cats to an individual representing a

1 rescue group, unless the group has been licensed or has a
2 foster care permit issued by the Illinois Department of
3 Agriculture or is a representative of a not-for-profit
4 out-of-state organization. The Department may suspend or
5 revoke the license of any animal shelter or animal control
6 facility that fails to comply with the requirements set forth
7 in this Section or that fails to report its intake and
8 euthanasia statistics each year.

9 (Source: P.A. 94-639, eff. 8-22-05; 95-550, eff. 6-1-08.)"; and

10 on page 7, by replacing lines 23 and 24 with the following:

11 "Section 10. The Illinois Public Health and Safety Animal
12 Population Control Act is amended by changing Section 25 as
13 follows:

14 (510 ILCS 92/25)

15 Sec. 25. Eligibility to participate. A resident of the
16 State who owns a dog or cat and who is eligible for any
17 government assistance, including the Food Stamp Program or the
18 Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits Program, shall
19 be eligible to participate in the program at a reduced rate if
20 the owner signs a consent form certifying that he or she is the
21 owner of the dog or cat or is authorized by the eligible owner
22 to present the dog or cat for the procedure. An owner must
23 submit proof of eligibility to the Department. Upon approval,

1 the Department shall furnish an eligible owner with an
2 eligibility voucher to be presented to a participating
3 veterinarian. An animal control facility, animal shelter,
4 organization, or A resident of this State who ~~is managing a~~
5 ~~feral cat colony and who~~ humanely traps feral cats for spaying
6 or neutering and return is eligible to participate in the
7 program if ~~provided the trap, sterilize, and return program is~~
8 recognized by the municipality or by the county, if it is
9 located in an unincorporated area. The sterilization shall be
10 performed by a voluntarily participating veterinarian or
11 veterinary student under the supervision of a veterinarian. The
12 co-payment for the cat or dog sterilization procedure and
13 vaccinations shall be \$15.

14 (Source: P.A. 94-639, eff. 8-22-05.)".